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A former high official of the Central Intelligence Agency wrote last year that CIA's "successes have been many but its failures have been public." Much the same might be said of Allen W. Dulles, who was director of the CIA in the Eisenhower years.

Dulles' death evoked detailed men-

tion of his long service to his country, which began with his entrance into the diplomatic service in 1916. Allen Dulles performed effectively for the Office of Strategic Services in World War II.

President Kennedy asked him to continue under his administration. Dulles' overall career was one of dependable contribution to his country.